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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA that will limit the ability of formulary pharmacies to ship medications meant for personal use across State lines.

Often, my doctor has allowed me to order direct and I appreciate the convenience. I resent the attempt to force these small, specialized pharmacies out of business for the greed of the large pharmaceutical companies. I object to your desire to restrict the availability and the right to obtain the specially-compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across State lines. If the formulary pharmacy is allowed to operate within a State, I think the FDA is overextending its power to interfere with the operation of such a business.

Sincerely,

cc: Congressman John McHugh Senator Charles Schumer Bonnie Plumeri Franz

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